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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Board of Pharmacy – Centralized Prescription Processing Pharmacies

The Department of Community Health will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 16, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. at the Department of Community Health, Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa, Conference Room 2, Upper Level, Lansing, Michigan.

The public hearing is being held to receive comments from interested persons on amendments to the Michigan Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules. Public Acts 72 and 73 of 2005 amended the Public Health Code to allow pharmacies licensed in the state to participate in centralized prescription processing services. The proposed rules will provide for implementation of these acts by establishing requirements for pharmacies that perform centralized prescription processing services or outsource these services to another pharmacy.

These rules are being promulgated under the authority of sections 16145 and 17701 of 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16145 and 333.17701 et seq. and Executive Reorganization Order Numbers 1996-1, 1996-2, and 2003-1, being MCL 330.3101, 445.2001, and 445.2011. The rules will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State, unless specified otherwise in the rules.

Hearing comments may be presented in person, with written comments submitted at the time of presentation. Written comments also will be accepted until Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. at the following address or E-mail address. Address communications to:

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Bureau of Health Professions – Board of Pharmacy Public Hearing
P.O. Box 30670
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Attention: Diane R. Lewis, Policy Administration Manager
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A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting the Bureau at the address noted above. Electronic copies also may be obtained at <http://www.michigan.gov/orr>.

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Date: October 1, 2007

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